GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4395
ANSWERED ON:21.04.2003
CASE AGAINST DIRECTOR (COMMERCIAL) OF AI
M. JAGANNATH

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the Director (Commercial), Air India is facing vigilance enquiry in carpet purchase scam;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government have received the inquiry report from the vigilance department of Air India in this regard;

(d) if so, whether certain other inquiries are also pending against the said officer, and

(e) if so, the details indicating the present status of each of the inquiries?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHRIPAD YESSO NAIK)
(a)&(b): Yes,Sir. Allegations of irregularities in the earlier enquiry into the non-supply of carpets to Air India are being investigated, on a reference from Central Vigilance Commission (CVC).
(c): Yes, Sir. The report is being examined in the Ministry.
(d)&(e): C V C has invited the comments of this Ministry on two other inquiries sent by Air India Limited to CVC. The comments/observations of this Ministry in these cases will be sent shortly to CVC.